



Game Zone 4

Kershaw, Chesterfield, Marlboro, Dillon, Florence, Marion & Horry counties

This section WMA Only. For private land laws, regulations and seasons, see pages 28-30, 35-37.

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Area/Methods	Seasons/Limits
Deer - Other WMAs	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunday hunting for deer is prohibited on all WMAs. • Individual antlerless deer tags are valid on other "unnamed" WMAs starting Sept. 15. Tags do not alter the daily or season bag limits. • Archery allowed during all hunt periods (archery, muzzleloader or gun hunts). • During gun hunts on WMA lands, there shall be no hunting or shooting deer from, on, or across any road open to vehicle traffic. 	
Youth Deer Hunt Day	Jan. 7 2 deer/either-sex, no tags required (see page 56 for WMAs)
Deer Archery only WMAs	Sept. 1-14 <u>buck only</u> total of 3 deer for all archery hunts, 2 per day
Deer Archery & Gun Hunts WMAs	Sept. 15-Dec. 31 <u>buck-only</u> <u>Either-sex</u> Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, Nov. 5, 12, 19, 26, Dec. 17, 24, 31 2 per day 10 deer total with no more than 5 bucks
Small Game - other WMAs	Small Game seasons on WMAs listed below. No small game hunting on WMAs is allowed before Sept. 1 or after Mar. 1. Additional small game season restrictions may apply to specific WMAs.
Mourning Dove	Sept. 3-5 (afternoons only) Sept. 6-Oct. 8, Nov. 19-26, Dec. 21-Jan. 15 15 per day
Quail	Sept. 1-Sept. 30, training season-dogs, no guns Nov. 21, 2011-Mar. 1, 2012 guns & dogs 12 per day
Squirrel	Sept. 1-Sept. 30 running season-dogs, no guns Oct. 1, 2011-Mar. 1, 2012 guns and dogs 10 per day
Rabbit	Sept. 1-Sept. 30 running season-dogs, no guns Nov. 24, 2011-Mar. 1, 2012 guns & dogs 5 per day
Raccoon & Opossum (Dogs at night only)	Sept. 1-Sept. 14 running season-dogs, no guns Sept. 15-Mar. 1 guns & dogs 3 per party per night Opossum no limit.
Fox (Dogs at night only)	Sept. 1-Nov. 23 running season-dogs, no guns Nov. 24-Mar. 1 guns & dogs

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Bobcat, Mink, Muskrat, Skunk, Otter & Weasel	Nov. 24-Mar. 1 No limit
Beaver	Sept. 1-Mar. 1 No limit
Crow	Nov. 1 - Mar. 1 No limit
Named WMAs	
Marsh WMA Marion County	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hunters may not take more than 3 deer total from Marsh WMA. • All visitors must sign in and out at the kiosk. • No ATV's. • No buckshot. • Wild hogs may only be taken during deer hunts & special hog hunts. • A portion of Marsh WMA is designated a youth special hunt area and is closed for hunting except for special draw hunts. 	
Deer Archery	Oct. 3-8 either-sex 1 deer per day, Hogs no limit
Deer Archery & Muzzle-loader	Oct. 10-22 <u>either-sex</u> 1 deer per day Hogs no limit
Deer Gun Hunts	Oct. 24-29, Nov. 7-19 <u>buck only</u> 1 deer per day, Hogs no limit
Special Hog Still Gun Hunt	Mar. 1-17 (Mon.-Sat.) Hogs Only May 3-June 30, 2012, Aug. 9-25, 2012(Thurs. - Sat. only) No Limit Archery, crossbows, centerfire rifles, muzzle-loading rifles, centerfire handguns and shotguns with slugs only.
Special Hog Hunt with Dogs	Jan. 2-28 (Mon.-Sat.), July 5-28, 2012 (Thurs.-Sat. only) No Limit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Handguns only • Limit of 4 bay or catch dogs • No live hogs removed

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Marsh WMA Marion County (continued)	
Small Game	
Rabbit, Squirrel, Opossum, & Quail	Nov. 24-Feb. 29 (Wed.-Sat. only) Game Zone 4 limits No open season on fox squirrels.
Woodcock	Wed.-Sat. Federal season
Raccoons	Sept. 15-Mar. 1 (nights only) 3 per party per night
Sand Hills State Forest WMA Chesterfield County	
No hunting within the boundary of the H. Cooper Black, Jr. Memorial Field Trial and Recreation Area during scheduled field trials. Inquire at H. Cooper Black Jr. Headquarters about scheduled events or call 843-378-1555.	
Deer Archery	Sept. 15-Dec. 31 either-sex 2 per day, 3 deer total
Deer Gun Hunts	Oct. 1-Dec. 31 buck only Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, Nov. 5, 12, 19, 26, Dec. 17, 24, 31 either-sex 2 per day 10 deer total with no more than 5 bucks • Muzzleloaders may be used during all gun hunts. • No buckshot allowed. • Individual antlerless deer tags may be used on days not designated as either-sex after Sept. 15. • No man drives allowed.
Small Game	
• No hunting within the boundary of the H. Cooper Black, Jr. Memorial Field Trial and Recreation Area during scheduled field trials. Inquire at Forest Headquarters about scheduled events or call 843-378-1555. No quail hunting allowed on H. Cooper Black, Jr. Memorial Field Trial Area. • Regular Zone 4 & 5 seasons & limits except no hunting before Sept. 1 or after Mar. 1 and no daytime fox hunting allowed from Sept. 15-Jan. 1.	
Special Coyote Still Hunt (No Dogs)	Mar. 1-17 coyotes only No limit Electronic Calls Allowed Archery, crossbows, centerfire rifles, rimfire rifles, muzzleloading rifles, centerfire handguns and shotguns.
McBee WMA Chesterfield County	
Deer Archery	Sept. 15-Nov. 26 either-sex 2 per day, 3 deer total
Deer Gun Hunts	Oct. 1-Nov. 26 buck only Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, Nov. 5, 12, 19, 26 either-sex 2 per day, 10 deer total with no more than 5 bucks No dogs during gun hunts. No buckshot.
Small Game: Quail	Hunts by drawing only. See page 31.
Small Game other than Quail or Dove	Regular Zone 4 seasons & limits except no hunting before Jan. 10 or after Mar. 1. No fox squirrel hunting.
Cartwheel Bay Heritage Preserve WMA Horry County	
• Hunters may not take more than 3 deer total from Cartwheel Bay HP WMA. • Hogs no limit. • Hogs may be harvested during any scheduled hunt.	
Deer Archery	Sept. 15-Oct. 1 buck only 1 deer per day Oct. 10-Nov. 5 either-sex 1 deer per day
Small Game	Nov. 7-Mar. 1 Game Zone 4 limits * No fox squirrel hunting
Lewis Ocean Bay Heritage Preserve WMA Horry County	
• Hunters may not take more than 5 deer total from Lewis Ocean Bay HP WMA. • Deer hunters must sign in and out daily and record harvest at the kiosk. • No hunting or shooting from, or on, any roads open to vehicular traffic. • Horseback riding is prohibited during all hunts. • No buckshot or dogs allowed.	
Deer Archery	Sept. 19-24, Oct. 3-22 either-sex 1 deer per day
Deer Archery & Muzzle-loader	Oct. 24-Oct. 29, Nov. 14-19 either-sex 1 deer per day
Deer Gun Hunts	Nov. 28-Dec. 3, Dec. 12-19 buck only 1 buck per day
Small Game	Jan. 2-Mar. 1 Game Zone 4 limits * No fox squirrel hunting

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Little Pee Dee Heritage Preserve (HP) River Complex Horry & Marion counties - Includes Little Pee Dee River HP, Tilghman HP, Dargan HP and Ward HP, also Upper Gunter's Island and Huggins tracts in Horry County which are part of Dargan HP.	
• Hunters may not take more than 3 deer total from Little Pee Dee River Complex. • No buckshot or dogs allowed. • Wild hogs may be taken during any scheduled hunt.	
Deer Archery	Sept. 15-24 buck only 1 buck per day Oct. 1-15 either-sex 1 deer per day
Deer Archery & Muzzle-loader	Oct. 24-29 buck only 1 buck per day Nov. 7-12 either-sex 1 deer per day
Deer Gun Hunts	Nov. 14-26 buck only 1 buck per day
Special Hog Still Hunt	Mar. 1-20, 2012 No limit hogs only, no dogs, no buckshot Archery, crossbows, centerfire rifles, muzzleloading rifles, centerfire handguns and shotguns with slugs only.
Special Hog Hunt with Dogs	Mar. 26-31, 2012 No limit • Handguns only, no more than 4 bay or catch dogs per party. • No live hogs removed from WMA.
Small Game	Nov. 24-Mar. 1 Game Zone 4 limits • No Fox squirrel hunting.
Raccoon	Sept. 15 - Mar. 1 3 per party per night
Waccamaw River Heritage Preserve WMA Horry County	
• Hunters may not take more than 2 deer total from Waccamaw River HP WMA. • Hogs may be harvested during any scheduled hunt. • No buckshot or dogs allowed. No limit on hogs.	
Deer Archery	Oct. 10-22 either-sex 1 deer per day
Deer Archery & Muzzle-loader	Oct. 24-Nov. 5 either-sex 1 deer per day
Deer Gun Hunts	Nov. 14-26 buck only 1 buck per day
Small Game	
Gray Squirrels & Woodcock* only: No Fox Squirrel Hunting	Nov. 24-Mar. 1 Game Zone 4 limits * Woodcock hunting allowed during federal seasons only.
Raccoons	Dec. 7-Feb. 29 (Wed. nights only) 3 per party per night
Special Hog Still Hunt	Mar. 1-20 No limit hogs only, no dogs, no buckshot Archery, crossbows, centerfire rifles, muzzleloading rifles, centerfire handguns and shotguns with slugs only.
Hog Hunt with Dogs	Mar. 21-24, 2012 No limit sidearms only, no more than 4 bay or catch dogs.
Pee Dee Station Site WMA Florence County	
• Hunters may not take more than 3 deer total from Pee Dee Station Site WMA. • Scouting days are Oct. 1-2, 15-16, Nov. 5-6 • Must sign in and out at kiosk. • No buckshot or dogs allowed.	
Deer Archery	Oct. 3-8 either-sex 1 deer per day
Deer Archery & Muzzle-loader	Oct. 17-22, Nov. 7-12 either-sex 1 deer per day
Special Hog Still Hunts	Mar. 1-17 Hogs only, No Limit Archery, crossbows and muzzleloaders only
Raccoon	Sept. 15-Mar. 1 (Nights only) 3 per party per night
Small Game	Nov. 26-Feb. 29 (Wed. and Sat. only) Game Zone 4 limits

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Woodbury WMA Marion County		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Quality Deer Management Area—antlered deer must have at least 4 points on 1 side or a minimum 12-inch antler spread. A point must be at least 1 inch long measured from the nearest edge of main beam to the top of the point.• No more than 3 bucks total may be taken during all seasons combined regardless of method.• All visitors must sign in and out at the kiosk.• Hog hunting allowed only during deer hunts and special hog hunts.• No buckshot.• No ATV's allowed.		
Deer Archery	<i>Sept 15-Oct. 1 <u>either-sex</u></i>	1 deer per day, Hogs no limit
Deer Archery & Muzzle-loader	<i>Oct. 3-15 <u>either-sex</u></i>	1 deer per day, Hogs no limit
Deer Gun Hunts	<i>Oct. 17-Dec. 31 <u>buck only</u></i> <i>Oct. 22, 29, Nov. 5, 12, 19, 26 Dec. 17, 24, 31 <u>either-sex</u></i>	1 deer per day, Hogs no limit

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Woodbury WMA Marion County (continued)		
Special Hog Still Gun Hunts	Mar. 1-17 (Mon. - Sat.) May 3-June. 30, 2012, Aug. 9-25 2012 (Thurs.-Sat only)	Hogs only No limit
	Archery, crossbows, centerfire rifles, muzzle-loading rifles, centerfire handguns and shotguns with slugs only.	
Special Hog Hunt with Dogs	Jan. 2-28, July 5-28, 2012 Hogs only (Thurs.-Sat only) • Limit of 4 bay or catch dogs • Handguns only • No live hogs removed from Woodbury WMA	No limit
Small Game		
Gray Squirrels & Quail	Dec. 12-Mar. 1 Game Zone bag limits	No open season on fox squirrels
Rabbits	Dec. 31-Mar. 1	Game Zone bag limits
Raccoons	Sept. 15-Mar. 1 (night only)	3 per party per night
Fox	Nov. 25-Mar. 1 (Nights only)	Game Zone bag limits